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We call the fighting Filipino, Aguinaldo, a rebel, but he isn't the only pebble on the beach; one Geo. Washington antedates him over one hundred years.

The embalmed beef inquiry is still probing and the stench of official racialism still thickening. If Miles doesn't make out a case it will be because "the court is dead set agin him."

Of course, since Uncle Samuel is in the skirmish he can't well let go; but what a miserable affair it is for a respectable, just and freedom-loving gentleman to bloody his hands with!

The President and Tom Reed were brought together on Jekyll Island at the Hanna Mansion. They shook hands and kissed, and the campaign for 1900 is now on, with a clear track for the McKinley nomination.

If the reader of last week's REGISTER will substitute "Monmouth" for "Montrose" appearing in an item of that issue he will do himself historical justice and take the word at what the editor meant, instead of at the slip his pencil made.

The *Globe-Democrat* says, in evidence that the Cubans are not capable of self-government, "nine-tenths of them cannot read and write." What proportion of the American "rebels" in 1776 could "read and write"? They knew when they were ill-treated and oppressed; so do the Cubans and Filipinos.

The report is that the United States is about to purchase thirteen small war vessels from Spain to assist in keeping the Filipinos in subjection. How fraternal we are getting to be with blowers-up of the Maine! And how slack we are in love toward our late allies against the dignified Don! Things is not as they once were—Don't by several long shots!

The murderess, Mrs. Place, was electrocuted at Sing Sing, N. Y., last Monday—the first woman to die in the electric chair. She had killed her step-daughter and attempted also to take the life of her husband. The surroundings of the crime showed great brutality and wickedness, and Gov. Roosevelt was right in refusing to interfere with the sentence of the court merely because the criminal was a woman.

The bill establishing State Lunatic Asylum No. 4 passed the House Tuesday, without a dissenting vote. As the institution is to be located in Southeast Missouri, the exact point now becomes a question of interest. The REGISTER insists that for healthfulness, accessibility, and other advantages the Arcadia Valley is away above and beyond all other localities suggested. These facts are respectfully suggested to the attention of the commissioners, whoever they may be.

COIN HARVEY tells a good one. He says that he was in attendance at a theater lately and the comedian says: "I know of two things that are exactly alike."

"No," said the interlocutor, "no two things can be exactly alike."

"Yes there can. I have seen two things that were exactly alike."

"Well, please tell us what they were," pleaded the interlocutor.

"Well," as he grew emphatic, "a Cleveland panic and McKinley Prosperity are exactly alike."

If there were a few military autocrats in this country, such as the occupation and rule of Porto Rico has produced—and they will come with the opportunity—the boasted freedom of the press would be gone glimmering. Over in Porto Rico an editor dared to criticize the action of a judge and he was promptly beaten to insensibility by a private soldier and his paper as promptly suppressed "by order of the military." Two other editors who had the insolence to protest against such usage to one of the craft were made to feel that the edicts of the general commanding, like the decrees of the Almighty, must not be questioned. Their papers were also promptly suppressed. Let the people of the United States remember that the spread of militarism is not constrained by a few hundred miles of waste seas.

Six or eight concerns in the same line of manufacturing form a trust, competition is wiped out, production restricted by closing down the redundant factories, and prices raised to the consumer. Where employment under the old way was given to one thousand persons, under the new regime but two hundred employees are necessary to the purposes of the trust. To those two hundred an ostentatious raise of five or ten per cent. in wages is given, and the fact heralded under big headlines in all the Goldbug syndicate press. The burden of this song is taken up and re-echoed by the 2x4 McHanna following—bare-breached and stomach-pinched as they are—until their souls reek in the ecstasy of that faith

which removes mountains of unwelcome fact and substitutes the evidences of a McKinley prosperity heard of but not seen.

THE San Francisco *Call* confirms the report that all of the principal cracker manufacturers on the Pacific Coast will soon be combined in a trust, with a capital of over \$5,000,000, the greater portion of which will be furnished by Eastern men. All of the big establishments in San Francisco, it is stated, will be in the combine. With these will be joined the leading firms in Spokane, Portland, Seattle, Los Angeles, Sacramento and Stockton. With so many plants under its control, the syndicate will be in a position to regulate output and prices. As soon as the organization is perfected, a selection will be made as to which of the plants will be operated and which will be closed.—*Colton (Cal.) News*.

And then no doubt, after half or more of the employees shall have been discharged, a pittance of a raise in wages will be given the remainder, and the fact be duly heralded all over the country as an evidence of the Prosperity we hear so much of nowadays through the McHanna journals.

ACCORDING to the latest developments in the embalmed beef scandal, the vituperative Eagan was wholly responsible for the canned beef ration, and that he knew it was unfit for army use in the tropics. The evidence taken at Chicago and Kansas City makes a clear case against him. "Everybody," says the *Kansas City Times*, "now understands why General Eagan lost his temper when called before the army board of inquiry. And everybody understands, too, why General Miles could make his bold charges regarding army rations and bide his time for vindication. The testimony given in Chicago and Kansas City is the most damaging to the commissary department that could possibly have been procured. Not only have all the charges preferred by General Miles been substantiated, but it has been shown that the contracts for the inferior canned meats were let by General Eagan himself. But more damaging still, the agent of the Armour Packing Company, who negotiated with the commissary general, testified in this city Saturday that he protested against trying to supply the army with canned beef and warned the government's agents that it was unfit for use in tropical countries. So far as General Miles is concerned, the inquiry should be closed. He has shown by army officers and privates that the canned goods were unfit to eat, and that unwholesome meats were furnished. The representatives of the packing houses have admitted that the canned goods purchased were not suited for any army ration in Cuba and that General Eagan had been so informed. It will be impossible in view of the developments to throw the blame on the packing houses or convict General Miles of misrepresenting the facts. The army department was responsible for the unfit meat."

Graniteville Items.

Miss Ora Graham went to St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. August Block, of Bismarck, visited relatives at this place Saturday.

Mr. T. R. Tolson, of Piedmont, spent Sunday at this place with home folks.

Mr. Jas. Burk went to St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Crews went to Flat River last week.

Mrs. Jos. Hitzman and children, of Bismarck, spent last week with relatives in Graniteville.

Mr. Chas. Luthy went to Webb City Monday.

Miss S. Boss, of Middlebrook, spent Thursday the guest of Miss Minnie Trauernicht.

Mrs. Louis Burton has been quite ill with la grippe for the past two weeks, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Robert Trauernicht will go to St. Louis again this week for medical treatment.

Sheahan Bro. started a few paving cutters to work last week.

Messrs. Frank and Henry Rice moved their families to Pilot Knob this week.

Mrs. M. J. Crews is visiting friends in Ironton this week.

Mrs. Jno. Echert returned to St. Louis Thursday, accompanied by her brother, Fred Wardle. GIBBALTAR.

Bellevue Briefs.

Ed. Register—Preaching Sunday at Presbyterian church by Rev. Lambert.

Rev. Doherty went to Libertyville last Saturday to assist Rev. Tetley in a meeting.

Mrs. Boring, wife of R. A. Boring, died Thursday night. Her body was interred in Ironton cemetery.

Wm. Reyburn of Jones Creek was in town last Friday and Saturday.

James Cox and wife departed Monday for their home in Omaha.

Messrs. Jackson and Herring departed Monday for their home in Paducah, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Cox.

Mr. W. P. Knox of Caledonia was in town Monday.

Wm. Lay was in town Sunday and Monday.

J. A. Reyburn of Belgrade and his sister, Mrs. Belle McKinney, of Vernon county, were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Webb and Miss Nettie Rencelhausen went to Black River Monday.

John Ruddock is now looking after the interests of the Huber Machine Company in Reynolds county.

Miss Lizzie Sloan and John Reynolds of Caledonia attended church here Sunday night.

M. F. Lowe gave the young people a play party Monday. The attendance was good and all report a good time.

Thomas Marr went to Bismarck Monday after his sister, Miss Linda Marr, who has been visiting in Farmington for several weeks.

Married—At the residence of Rev. Aspley, Arcadia, Mo., on Thursday, March 16, 1899, Price Cox and Miss Kate Hill of Bellevue, Rev. Aspley, officiating.

Mr. E. Bisplinghoff went to Farmington Monday.

Louisa Stewart returned to Doe Run Monday.

Mr. Ben Brooks of Black River was in town Monday.

Mr. John Sweeney of Graniteville was in town Monday.

Mr. Crocker has been quite sick but is improving now slowly. We hope to see him out again soon.

March 22, 1899.

Burgundy Briefs.

Kind Mr. Editor—Owing to the inclemency of the weather but little has been done in the way of farming.

Those on the sick list are somewhat improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks called on friends at Burgundy last Wednesday.

Miss Doll Henderson, accompanied by Mrs. James E. Henderson, spent last Friday with J. T. Patterson and family, and was hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. E. M. Adams of Goodland is now visiting relatives at Burgundy.

Miss Cora Shy of Black is now spending a few days with relatives at Clones.

Mr. H. Latham recently cut his foot by accident, inflicting quite a serious wound. We hope for Mr. L. a speedy recovery.

W. G. Henderson made a flying trip to Goodwater last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jarvis visited friends at this place last Monday.

M. S. Eaton passed through this immediate vicinity last week.

Miss Effie Stricklin recently visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Copeland.

Mr. George Thompson made a trip to Huzzah last Sunday.

Mr. T. B. Henderson of Belgrade recently visited relatives near Burgundy.

Rev. Anthony will preach at Mount Pleasant next Saturday night and Sunday.

We were indeed proud of our new correspondent. We hope to hear from you again, Z.

Wishing the REGISTER a long and prosperous life, we remain your correspondent.

3-18-99 Newsy.

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From Clones.

Ed. Register—The past few days of nice weather have been utilized by most farmers out here.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on the second Saturday in this month, our meeting was not largely attended. On Sunday, however, the attendance was fairly good; quite a number from Goodland attended.

Mrs. Jno. Shepard, nee Smith, died very suddenly one day last week; cause of death heart failure. She leaves an infant child only six months old. The bereaved husband and parents have the sympathy of many friends. But while she is gone from husband and friends, there is no question but that she is resting to-day in the arms of her Savior.

Williams and Sumpter's saw mill is doing a thriving business. They have not only a good saw rig, but an excellent engine.

Judge Volner is preparing to build a new dwelling house.

Thos. McMahon is now attending school at Centerville.

Misses Becca McMahon and Vada Volner visited us not long ago.

A proposition to divide school district, No. 2, township 34, R. 1 and 2 W., so as to form two districts, will be submitted to the voters at the annual meeting, April 4th next. Just how said proposition will result I cannot now definitely state; but if all patrons of the district would look at the question properly, surely there is no question but that the proposition will carry, for as the district now stands it is somewhat like the Indian's acre—all long and no wide. From the east end of the district to the west end of the same, is exactly nine and a half miles; the school house being three miles from the center of the district, thus rendering it absolutely impossible to accommodate all the pupils belonging to the district. As the district in question now stands, we have thirty-four sections of land, with seventy-eight pupils at last enumeration. But so far as I myself am concerned, I do not particularly care; for I expect to teach my children at home, for quite a while yet, as I have done for the past five years.

I am under obligations to Commissioner J. M. Hawkins for a copy of "Report of the Committee of Twelve on Rural Schools." Prof. H. has made an excellent official, and should be re-elected.

Henry Volner will superintend the farm for Giles McMahon during his absence for the next year.

Rev. W. R. Hawk has returned from Flat River, and will work on his father's farm this year. Rev. H. is a good citizen, and it is with pleasure we note his return.

H. Latham cut his foot pretty badly three weeks ago, but with proper care will be able in a few days to walk around without the use of crutches.

J. T. Patterson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Latham Sunday last.

March 18, 1899. P.

Election Notice.

Stockholders of the Ironton Academy of Music Company will take notice that on

Monday, the 3d day of April, 1899,

an election for five directors for the year will be held at the Hall, between the hours of two and five o'clock P. M.

E. D. AKE, Secretary.

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Public School Notes.

There will be no graduating class this year.

Seventh month of school will close this week.

No cases of tardiness for this month. Only about one-tenth as much tardiness this year as last, but entirely too much, still.

Record in attendance has been pretty good, considering we have had to wrestle with several of the greatest epidemics we have ever known, viz: measles, mumps and whooping-cough.

School work generally has been better than last year. There has been a marked improvement all along the line. The school has taken higher work.

There are fewer cases of dropping out before the end of the term; perhaps fewer cases of failures; fewer cases of excuse making; fewer cases of violation of rules, this year. All these things point to better conditions.

We believe the school is more closely organized and classed than it was at the end of last term. We believe that a very decided step toward greater thoroughness has been taken. In fact, taking every thing into consideration, the school has done well.

As is always the case, some pupils have accomplished but little; but the number of this class is fewer—fewer than last year. The reason there has been poor progress by some is poor attendance, indolence, too much society, other things to take the attention, etc., etc.

For the most part, we find parents and pupils over anxious about the matter of pushing on into higher work. Teachers, too, are over ambitious and make the mistake of marking pupils for promotion, who are not ready for it. This does more harm in school than anything else. It is much better to know a few things well than to know many things imperfectly. Pupils who are advanced too rapidly become very superficial and are never certain of anything. Better go too slow, than too fast.

A few good students who fall on account of lost time, may be able to make their promotion by studying during vacation.

Certificates of promotion will be issued the last day of school to those whose interests we think will be best served by pushing on into more advanced work. School work has a three-fold purpose: power, training and knowledge. Either of these alone is worth but little. Parents and teachers too often lose sight of the above truth and become over anxious for the children to be hurried through books without developing much power or receiving much training. This is all wrong. The child's best interests are served when he is held to a certain line of work until he gets strength, skill and information out of it. We are giving all these things careful attention and making up our classification accordingly.

The Essay and Declamatory Contest will be held in the Academy of Music, Friday evening, April 21. On that evening, three medals will be awarded: the scholarship, declamation and essay. The scholarship medal for the highest average grade on all subjects pursued during the year by a pupil in the High School, will be given by Rev. A. Brittain. The declamation medal for the best rendition of a selection, will be given by Hon. W. R. Edgar. The essay medal will be given by myself.

We certainly appreciate the keen interest that our above named public spirited, enterprising fellow citizens take in all matters pertaining to education. They are never happier than when doing something to stimulate our boys and girls to greater efforts in their school work. In behalf of the school, we desire to thank both gentlemen very cordially for the interest manifested.

R. E. WILKINSON.

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I commenced using your Ramon's Liver Pills & Tonic Pellets the first of December, 1898, for Heart and Liver trouble. I will never forget the good they have done me. I could not sleep, was short of breath and, in fact, could not work any. I have used a few boxes and to-day I feel as well as I ever did in my life.—G. M. Britton, Holbrook, W. Va. For sale by Geo. C. Jacobs, Druggist.

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